

ABSTRACT

Method and system for sending out-of-band (OOB) service information from a point of deployment (POD) module to a set-top box in transport streams (TS) are disclosed by an arrangement in which the OOB service information is transmitted between the point of deployment (POD) module and a set-top box using the transport stream channel. The method includes constructing OOB TS packets using the OOB service information in the data module, buffering them and sending the OOB TS packets between two consecutive transport stream packets of an original in-bound (IB) transport stream.

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